

ORDINANCE 42B

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of Jasper County, Iowa:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE

It is the position of Jasper County that provision of assistance to an indigent Veteran is a matter of public benefit and to that end Veterans Affairs assistance shall be administered to financially needy individuals as identified in the Jasper County Veterans Affairs General Policy. It is the intent of the county that this ordinance and the Jasper County Veterans Affairs General Policy fulfill the obligations and duties imposed upon it by chapter 35B of the Code of Iowa.

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS

The definitions of terms used in this ordinance are as follows:

1. "Veteran" as defined by chapter 35B of the Code of Iowa.
2. "Commission of Veterans Affairs" as defined by chapter 35B of the Code of Iowa.
3. "Authorized personnel" means Commission members, Director, or a designated employee
4. "Completed Application" means application form completed, signed, and all necessary supporting documentation completed and filed with the county office.
5. Terms of the Jasper County Veterans Affairs General Policy will be defined therein.

SECTION 3. ELIGIBILITY FOR VETERANS AFFAIRS ASSISTANCE

Eligibility for Veterans Affairs assistance shall be determined on the basis of need as established and verified by the County Commission of Veterans Affairs or their designee according to the guidelines set out in the "Jasper County Veterans Affairs General Policy" and shall be determined without regard to race, creed, religion, national origin, sex, or age.

SECTION 4. JASPER COUNTY VETERANS AFFAIRS ASSISTANCE MANUAL

1. The rules, regulations, and standards for administering Veterans Affairs assistance shall compromise the General Policy.
2. The General Policy that the County Commission of Veterans Affairs writes and presents may be adopted by resolution by the Jasper County Board of Supervisors.
3. Amendments to the policy shall be made by resolution pursuant to Section 331.302 of the Code of Iowa.
4. Copies of the policy shall be available to the public in the Veterans Affairs Office.

SECTION 6. APPLICATION FOR VETERANS AFFAIRS ASSISTANCE

Application for Veterans Affairs assistance shall be made to the Director or designated employee on forms supplied by the Veterans Affairs office.

SECTION 7. APPEAL

Any decision made by the Director or a designated employee may be appealed by following the appeal procedure outlined in the Veterans Affairs General Policy.

SECTION 6. REPEALER

All ordinances or parts of ordinances presently in force that deal with the subject matter of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision, or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

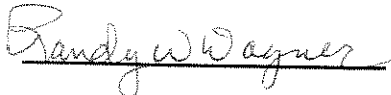
SECTION 9. WHEN EFFECTIVE

This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

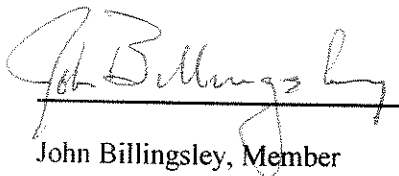
This ordinance prescribes the Veterans Affairs program of Jasper County, Iowa. To be submitted for the approval of Jasper County's Board of Supervisors by the Jasper County Veterans Affairs Commission of Jasper County, Iowa on Sept month 26 day 2012 year.



Marta Ford, Chairman



Randy Wagner, Member




John Billingsley, Member

Ordinance #42B – Veterans Affairs Ordinance

Upon motion duly made by Supervisor Carpenter, seconded by Supervisor Stevenson, and carried upon the roll call vote shown below, the Second and Third Readings of this ordinance were duly waived by the Board of Supervisors on the 6th day of November, 2012, and the ordinance was then on that date thereupon duly adopted.

SUPERVISOR	AYES	NAYS
Joe Brock	X	
Denny Carpenter	X	
Dennis Stevenson	X	



Joe Brock – Chairman
Jasper County Board of Supervisors

11-6-2012
Date

Attest:



Teresa Arrowood, Jasper County Deputy Auditor

11-6-2012
Date